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SUBJECT: REDEFINITION OF IML 20(B)(1), SUPERCONDUCTIVE
MATERIALS

REF: COCOM DOC. REF (74) 20.1

1. REFDOC (POUCHED) SUBMITTED BY GERDEL OCTOBER 14. IT
PROPOSED REVISION OF EXCLUSION TO IML 20(B)(1) AS
FOLLOWS: "...EXCEPT SUPERCONDUCTIVE WIRE HAVING A
FILAMENT CROSS SECTIONAL AREA OF 7.1 X 10 TO MINUS
FOURTH POWER SQUARE MM (OR 30 MICRONS DIAMETER) OR
GREATER."

2. AT OCTOBER 15 COCOM MEETING, CHAIRMAN REQUESTED
VIEWS AS TO WHEN THIS PROPOSAL MIGHT BE DISCUSSED.
EVEN THOUGH IT IS ON ML, FRENCH EXPERT NOTED IT IS
APPARENTLY CLOSELY RELATED TO ELECTRONICS AND HENCE IT
MIGHT BE FITTED IN DURING 1500 SERIES LR DISCUSSIONS.
ALL MEMBERS RESERVED, EXCEPT UK WHICH INDICATED WILLING-
NESS TO DISCUSS EITHER WITH ML ITEMS, IN 1600
SERIES, OR IN 1500 SERIES.

3. WE UNDERSTAND FROM GREGORY THAT DYTRT IS OUR EXPERT
ON THIS ITEM. REQUEST HE ATTEMPT BEFORE DEPARTURE TO
INSTITUTE NECESSARY ANALYSIS FOR SUBSEQUENT ESTABLISH-
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MENT OF US POSITION. INSTRUCTIONS REQUESTED IN DUE

COURSE.

4. BASIS FOR GERMAN PROPOSAL IS VIEW THAT THERE IS
"FUNDAMENTAL DIFFERENCE" BETWEEN "WIRE" AND "FILAMENT".
DOC NOTES THE ACTUAL CARRIERS OF SUPER CONDUCTIVITY, I.E.
THE SO-CALLED "NBTI-FILAMENTS" ARE EMBEDDED IN A MATRIX
WHICH USUALLY CONSISTS OF COPPER. NORMALLY THE WIRE IS
INSULATED.

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